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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 00-VE04.75B CIP FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) January 18, 2001 09/767,292-Conf. #9811 Filed Application Number METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES IN A SIGNALING NETWORK P. W. Klimach Examiner Art Unit 2135 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee <u>Fee</u> \$60 \$ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 450.00 \$ \$225 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$ \$510 \$1020 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \$795 \$1590 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \$1080 \$2160 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to X 07-2347 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 25,648 February 7, 2006 Date fignature (972) 718<u>-4800</u> Joel Wall Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. forms are submitted. Total of 09767292 00000026 072347 02/08/2006 TL0111

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